

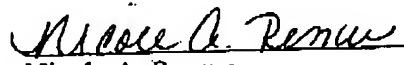
III. REMARKS

This second preliminary amendment has been made to add new claims. The amendments have been particularly presented to avoid, where applicable, any admission or estoppel, generally, negatively effecting the scope of protection provided by the disclosure and claims of the present application, and particularly to avoid prosecution history estoppel, limitation of the scope of equivalences, or the like. All cancellations of claims are to be done without prejudice and are not to be construed as a waiver of any right to file other applications such as continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, or similar applications and have the remaining claims examined without any reduction in breadth.

Applicant has added new claims 224-253. The newly added claims have been copied from U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2005/0038676 A1 to Showalter et al., published on February 17, 2005, Application No. 10/893,725 in order to begin the examination analysis. The Applicant may submit details relative to suggesting an interference at a later date if or when deemed appropriate. A similar amendment is also submitted in Applicant's case serial number 10/538,745 filed on June 14, 2005.

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